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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) The compound AW998A which has the structure:

2. (Original) The compound AW998B which has the structure:

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3. (Original) The compound AW998C which has the structure:

4. (Original) The compound AW998D which has the structure:

- 5. (Original) A method of treating a warm-blooded animal affected by bacterial infections, which method comprises administering to said warm-blooded animal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound selected from the group AW998A, AW998B, AW998C and AW998D or combinations thereof.
- 6. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound selected from the group AW998A, AW998B, AW998C and AW998D or combinations thereof together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers.

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7. (Currently amended) A process for the preparation of a compound selected from the group AW998A, AW998B, AW998C and AW998D or combinations thereof which comprises cultivating *Streptomyces* designated LL-AW998 or a mutant thereof under aerobic conditions, in a sterile liquid medium containing assimilable sources of carbon, nitrogen and inorganic anion and cation salts, until substantial antibiotic activity is imparted to said medium by the production of a compound selected from the group AW998A, AW998B, AW998C and AW998D, or combination thereof, recovering and isolating compounds selected from the group AW998A, AW998B, AW998C and AW998D or combinations thereof.

- 8. (Original) A disinfectant composition comprising an effective amount of a compound selected from the group AW998A, AW998B, AW998C and AW998D or combinations thereof together with one or more acceptable disinfectant carriers.
- 9. (New) A process according to claim 7 wherein the assimilable sources of carbon, nitrogen and inorganic anion and cation salts are Soy Flour 1.25%, N-Z Amine, (Sheffield Type A) 0.25%, Dextrose 1.25%, CaCO $_3$ 0.1%, and NH $_4$ Cl 0.15%.